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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, and is respectfully submitted to be in compliance with the revised format described in the pre-OG notice, "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," dated January 31, 2003, which waives the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a-d) for amendments complying with the revised format.